

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A utility connection station, comprising:
  - a body portion having a top, a bottom, opposite sides and a plurality of receptacles;
  - a stand coupled to the body portion and having a first arm and a second arm movable in opposite directions for activation of the stand between a stowed position and a deployed position;
  - a first line management device integrated with the stand and a second line management device coupled to the body portion and configured to hold one or more utility lines when coupled to the receptacles;
  - ~~so that~~ wherein the body portion is supportable in an tower orientation when the stand is in the deployed position and the body portion is positionable in a low-profile orientation when the stand is in the stowed position.
2. (Previously Presented) The utility connection station of Claim 1 wherein the second line management device is selectively extendable and retractable from the top of the body portion.
3. (Previously Presented) The utility connection station of Claim 1 wherein at least one of the line management devices further comprises activation assistance.
4. (Previously Presented) The utility connection station of Claim 1 wherein at least one of the first arm and the second arm are activation assisted.
5. (Currently Amended) The utility connection station of Claim 1 wherein the second line management device further comprises a handle.
6. (Previously Presented) The utility connection station of Claim 1 wherein the second line management device further comprises a hook member configured to suspend the body portion in a work area.

7. (Previously Presented) The utility connection station of Claim 1 wherein the first arm and the second arm further comprise a frictional interface with the body portion configured for positioning the first arm and the second arm in a desired location.

8. (Previously Presented) A connection device for utilities, comprising:  
a body having a base and a plurality of receptacles for utilities;  
a bracket selectively extendable and retractable from the base and configured to guide one or more cords; and  
a stand proximate the base and having a first portion and a second portion movable between an extended position and a retracted position so that the body is configured for use in a first position when at least one of the first portion and second portion of the stand are in the extended position and the body is configured for use in a second position when at least one of the first portion and the second portion are in the retracted position.

9. (Previously Presented) The connection device for utilities of Claim 8 wherein the bracket comprises a holder having a U shape.

10. (Previously Presented) The connection device for utilities of Claim 8 further comprising an extension member having a plurality of receptacles and movable between a deployed position for use and a stowed position for storage.

11. (Previously Presented) The connection device for utilities of Claim 8 wherein the utilities are at least one of electrical power, telecommunication signals, voice signals and data signals.

12. (Previously Presented) The connection device for utilities of Claim 8 wherein at least one of the first portion and the second portion further comprise a cord management device configured to guide cords that interface with the receptacles.

13. (Previously Presented) The connection device for utilities of Claim 8 wherein the first position is a tower position and the stand is configured to support the base on a worksurface.

14. (Previously Presented) The connection device for utilities of Claim 8 wherein the second position is a flat position where a side of the body is configured for placement on a worksurface.

15. (Currently Amended) In a connection device for utilities having a plurality of receptacles configured to interconnect with a plurality of utility lines, the improvement comprising:

~~an elongated~~ a body for housing the receptacles;

a line management device configured to guide the utility lines connected to the receptacles;

a stand movable in relation to the body between a deployed position to support the body in ~~an upright~~ a first orientation and a stowed position to permit the body to be placed in a flat second orientation ~~on a worksurface; and~~

a receptacle strip movable between a first position internal to the body and a second position at least partially external to the body.

16. (Previously Presented) The connection device for utilities of Claim 15 wherein the line management device further comprises a first line management device and a second line management device.

17. (Previously Presented) The connection device for utilities of Claim 16 wherein the first line management device comprises an opening in the stand.

18. (Previously Presented) The connection device for utilities of Claim 16 wherein the second line management device comprises a U-shaped member that is extendable and retractable in relation to the body.

19. (Previously Presented) The connection device for utilities of Claim 15 wherein the stand further comprises a first arm and a second arm that are selectively extendable and retractable from an end of the body.

20. (Currently Amended) The connection device for utilities of Claim 15 ~~further comprising a~~ wherein the receptacle strip that is movable in a telescoping manner between a stowed position internal to the body and a deployed position at least partially external to the body.

21. (Currently Amended) The connection device for utilities of Claim ~~15~~ 20 wherein the receptacle strip comprises a foot configured to support a free end of the receptacle strip when the receptacle strip is moved to the deployed position.

22. (Previously Presented) The connection device for utilities of Claim 15 wherein the utilities are at least one of electrical power, a telecommunication signal, a voice signal, a data signal, a fiber-optic signal and an infrared signal.

23. (Currently Amended) In an utilities connection device having a body with a plurality of receptacles for interfacing with a plurality of utility lines, the improvement comprising:

a support structure at least partially stowable within the body and movable between a first position to support the body in a generally vertical first orientation and a second position configured to permit placement of a side of the body on a work surface in a second orientation; and

a utility line holder coupled to at least one of the support structure and the body and configured to restrain the utility lines in a desired position.

24. (Previously Presented) The utilities connection device of Claim 23 wherein the utilities are at least one of electrical power, a telecommunication signal, a voice signal, a data signal, a fiber-optic signal and an infrared signal.

25. (Previously Presented) The utilities connection device of Claim 23 wherein the receptacles are at least one of electrical outlets, coaxial cable connectors, and telecommunication jacks.

26. (Previously Presented) The utilities connection device of Claim 23 wherein the support structure comprises a first portion and a second portion movable between a stored position substantially within the body and a use position extending at least partially from the body.

27. (Previously Presented) The utilities connection device of Claim 26 wherein the first portion and second portion are slidably movable in opposite directions.

28. (Currently Amended) The utilities connection device of Claim ~~23~~ 26 wherein the utility line holder comprises an opening in at least one of the first portion and the second portion.

29 (Previously Presented) The utilities connection device of Claim 23 wherein the utility line holder comprises a frame member extendable from the body between a stored position and a use position.

30. (Previously Presented) The utilities connection device of Claim 29 wherein the frame member comprises a generally U shaped member configured to receive one or more of the utility lines.

31. (Currently Amended) The utilities connection device of Claim ~~23~~ 26 wherein the first portion and the second portion further include an positioning device configured for positioning the first portion and the second portion in a plurality of positions.